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First Inventor or Application Identifier

Marie Harras et al.

Title Novel Human Transporter Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- 1 *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2 Specification Pages [Total 25]

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the disclosure

- 3 Drawing(s)(35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 1]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total 1]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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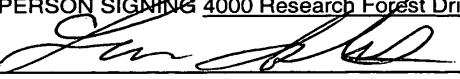
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